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On 25 April 1956 TSUJI Masanobu received a letter from LIAO Cheng-chih (1675/2110/1807) inviting TSUJI to head a delegation of Japanese rightists and ultra-militarists (sic) to visit Communist China in June 1956. TSUJI, after consulting Japanese Government officials, replied to LIAO on 26 April that he would like to form such a delegation, but would like to make the visit in September 1956. in September 1956.

Field Comment. LIAO is reportedly Vice Chairman of the Chinese Communist Affairs Committee and apparently in charge of the Committee's Japanese interests.

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